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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/362,631, filed July 21, 1999, for: PARTICLE PRODUCTION APPARATUS, by: Ronald J. MOSSO; Xiangxin BI; James T. GARDNER; Sujeet KUMAR; and Samuel R. PHILLIP.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other Petition for Extension of Time for One Month \_\_\_\_\_

2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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01 FCB2251	55.00 DA							
02 FCB2801	385.00 DA							
	Total	21	- [2] **	= 0	x 9	\$0	x 18	\$
	Indep.	1	- [3] ***	= 0	x 43	\$0	x 86	\$
	RCE fee				+ 385	\$385	+ 770	\$
	Mult. Dep.				= + 145	\$0	+ 290	\$
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3. [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$440.00 (for RCE filing fee and extension of time fee).

Respectfully submitted,

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*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

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I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9311 on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same.

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